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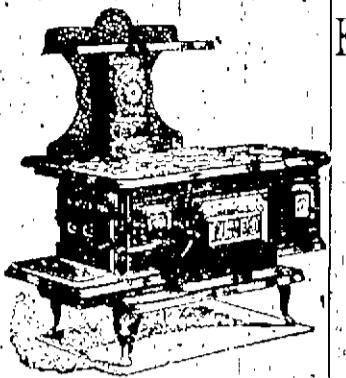
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.

Opposition to the Tariff Bill. Congress will convene to-day and it is expected that the tariff bill will be called up for discussion. Prof. Wilson has been at work for some time preparing the opening speech in support of his plan. Mr. Burrows will make the leading speech in opposition to the bill on the Republican side. Before the special session of Congress adjourned a request was signed by some fifty Democratic members asking the chairman of the Caucus Committee to call a caucus for the purpose of considering the bill, but, although under the rules adopted by the signatures of fifteen members to such a request were to be considered important, Mr. Hefner had refused up to yesterday to call a caucus because Adelphian influences were brought to bear to prevent action. The same influences are now at work to defer the caucus or prevent its being called altogether, the advocates of the bill being afraid that it will reveal to the country even more plainly than has already been manifested in the opposition to the bill, the marked division of sentiment in the party on the question of so-called tariff reform.

There seems to be no doubt that the bill will pass the House, but it is difficult to tell what its fate will be in the Senate. Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, said that he was opposed to holding any Democratic caucus on the measure. He does not look for many changes in the bill as it passes the House. But Mr. Voorhees is a very poor guide in such matters. The Republicans will fight the bill to the teeth in both Houses. They will not, however, assist a few Democrats to make some changes in the bill in order to make it more acceptable to a few districts, and that is why the bill may be expected to go through without material change. Some of the Democrats, however, will find it very troublesome to vote for such a measure. A petition has been sent there from Troy, N. Y., the home of Senator Murphy, protesting against the loan schedule of the bill. This petition has been signed by 38,000 persons, including about every voter in the city of Troy. Mr. Murphy can hardly vote for the bill unless material changes are made in that schedule, and if such changes are made in the bill schedules the same vote may be expected to bring about similar changes in other schedules.

Mr. Burrows has received a very large number of letters from wool growers all over the country as to the disastrous effect that the bill will have on the wool business. Speaking on this subject, he said: "Wool is now selling at the lowest price ever known in this country and yet the rates as shown by the reports from the leading markets, are less than one-half what they were for the corresponding time a year ago. This demonstrates very clearly that it is not cheaper raw material that woolen manufacturers want. With wool at the lowest price ever known, one-half of the woolen mills of the country are closed. The depreciation in the value of sheep and wool is the result of the success of the Democratic party, exceeds \$7,000,000. And this is only the beginning of the disaster. The letters I am receiving show that there is a rush to get out of the business before the bottom is reached. Sheep have been sent to the shambles faster than the markets could absorb them. Authenticated instances have come to my knowledge where the number of sheep in certain counties in Michigan and other States have been reduced one-half. And the market reports indicate that for the country at large the increase in the number slaughtered has been over 100 per cent. There has been a great shrinkage in the value of all commodities, but nowhere has it been so great and so hard to bear as in wool and sheep. Under the McKimber act the number of sheep increased from 13,701,322 in 1891 to 47,573,533 in 1893."

"As if to make the destruction more certain, the Wilson bill puts a tax as well as a tax on the frost. Our farmers find it difficult even now to compete with Canadian mutton. Recently good mutton has been shipped to this country from South America, where the business of preparing meat for foreign markets is in its infancy. It is also true that Irish and Scotch mutton has found a considerable market in America, and since the great sheep steers have increased their speed and freight-carrying capacities, the absence of all duty will immensely stimulate that trade. Whatever of sheep husbandry will remain in this country under free wool will be a purely nutrion industry, of which wool will be a by-product. The woolen mills that thirty years ago have developed will disappear. The \$7,000,000 which has actually accrued to our farmers because of the wool business will go henceforth to foreigners."

"The Democrats say that free wool will bring foreign wool into mix with American wool and thus increase the demand for the home grown product and increase the price. If the price of wool is to advance the world over as the result of its free entry into this market, then how is clothing to be cheaper? The thing is too absurd to be seriously entertained. But if the whole of the wool trade is remitted to the consumers the gain to the consumer of woolen clothing would be slight. The whole of the duty is not 10 per cent. of the retail price of an average all-wool suit of domestic clothes. The whole of the duty is never added. But if the calculations of the Democrats are correct, and the price of wool is to advance, the difference in the cost of a suit of clothes by reason of free wool will become infinitesimal. The farmers will lose \$75,000,000 a year and the hundreds of thousands of men engaged in the wool business will be driven out of it and become just able to purchase wooden clothes. Hence whatever we take of the matter the country is certain to be greatly injured."

Mr. Burrows called attention to the fact that 3,000 manufacturing companies have failed in the United States during the past year. He also pointed to the fact that the foreign trade of England had been steadily declining for years. The exports of the past year from Great Britain have declined about \$8,000,000, and the imports nearly \$90,000,000. The Democrats are copying the English tariff system and trying to decide the American people into the belief that it will increase the foreign trade of this country. But England, which has the ideal system according to President Cleveland, has been losing foreign trade at the rate of nearly \$10,000,000 a year, while the United States under the McKinley or government improved her foreign trade. But right to the loss of these industries, the fact, Mr. Cleveland and Prof. Wilson point to the country as a whole, and the foreign system of regulation is increasing the foreign trade."

According to the London Times, 3,000 firms are now bankrupt in England, while, prior to the last year there were

receiving like aid a year ago. That is the condition of things in free trade England and it is the condition to which this country is rapidly coming, as Mr. Burrows remarked, under the Democratic tariff policy.

A Crisis Approaching. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes: There is a feeling among Congressmen and others who have been careful observers of the dwelling resources of the Treasury and the steady decrease in the revenue from customs and internal taxes, that the financial affairs of the Government are rapidly approaching a crisis, and that rapidly and decisively by Congress, will be required to avert disaster. The impairment of the gold reserve would be enough of itself to attract the attention and excite uneasiness. If it were not coupled with a steady depletion of the current cash resources of the Treasury. There is a strong suspicion, amounting, indeed, to belief, in the minds of the most experienced of the Treasury Department, that the estimate given by Secretary Carlisle's annual report of the probable deficit at the end of the current fiscal year—\$25,000,000—was more arbitrary than accurate, than one carefully derived from the receipts of the first four months of the year and the probabilities of the succeeding eight months. Men of long experience and careful observation express the opinion that the Treasury deficit at the end of June, 1894, will be nearer \$30,000,000 than \$10,000,000, regardless of any revenue legislation which may be enacted, but they cannot put a certain value on the actual value of the loss, as it is not possible to estimate its present or its future."

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